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In re application of : Brandon A. Grooters
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RELATED ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE DATA ON
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2002

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DATED: APRIL 15, 2002

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 15, 2002, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on May 15, 2002. The fee for an additional one independent claim and three dependent claims is being filed herewith. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

Entry of the Amendment below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.